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**WHO IS "THE MAN FROM MAINE?"**

Comparison of Blaine and Reed and their Influence in the Politics of Their Own State.

Blaine and Reed and their influence in Maine politics are thus sized up by the New York Sun:

In some respects Blaine and Reed are so much alike. They have some of the same characteristics, but in many respects they are employed in conducting their political campaigns and in the personal relations which they bear to Republicans in Maine and in Washington, they are radically different.

Blaine is a man of a more manly

**NO APPLES ON THE TREE.**

And the Leader of the Orchestra Explains the Reason.

(See Jefferson in September Century.)

Among Reed's old acquaintances was a leader of the orchestra, one John C—. Quite a musical genius was C—, and a great character. He was a perfect know-all; no subject, either artistic, musical or scientific, could be broached in his presence on which he did not at once present himself as an authority. If a fast horse was mentioned C— had a father or an uncle who had ridden it, and he would be a formal in question with ease, should any one venture to give an account of

plastic tongue, frank manners, temperate habits, clean domestic life and possessed of a love of wit and sense of humor that have made him a favorite with the public. He gives each fair a large space in the publicity, and he gives each his own and a different place in the memory of his friends.

In the State of Maine the name of Blaine is a household word. He is not only proud of him and his career, but they are personally acquainted with him. The Republicans of that State and probably many of the Democrats also, have read his life, and he is not perhaps from lack of opportunity, has never met him. He is not going altogether to his you, he has not that magnetism long regarded as his chief asset. He is a man of a strong character and disposition, and he is to reach the heart-strings of the people it must be by the force of his own character, and not so effectively by his sizer.

anywhere and the names are Blaine and Reed. The State is now demanding that she should announce her reference, it is yet there are no separate factions in the republican party in Maine, despite the fact that the party is divided into two distinct leaders at war with each other. The time has not yet come for a choice between these two leaders, and as for the other of these political rivals, and it may never come. The time has not yet come when the same plaid unwavering way that it has come since the days when Blaine held the reins of power. The time has not yet come, the old steersman has long since dropped the tiller, but it fell into hands that were not his, and by him, and his advice and counsel prevail now as ever. In the old days, when the black-backed men were scarce, and the black-backed men strong, intelligent active young men were scarce, and the black-backed men scarce. Many of these young men have since

At last he smiled with a placid kind of triumph, and I thought that he was right. Again climbing the fence, he returned to the group who had been watching him and said:

"Now observe. You see that gray color on the edge of the bark?" They did not see it. "When the bark is new, and when the bark is old, that dead sign appears at the root of an apple core. You see bears from the forest?" They did not think. "You see a tree right about here?" He said: "Yes; for that tree was full of apples when I was a boy." "You see a tree in the morning and gathered them."

There was a shout of laughter and a wave of the hand. "You see a tree in the morning and gathered them."

It had the effect of curtailing the scientific discourses of C. for some time.

WHERE APPLEJACK IS MADE

Little Will Be Made This Year Because of the Lack of Fruit,

their chief, Thomas Reed was never close to Blaine, although they were on the same boat. Reed was a very competent. They had travelled almost opposite roads until after Reed appeared in Connecticut at a certain point. Reed was a man who now seeks to be his competitor and bear, that neither regarded the other as a competitor. Reed has not yet grown up in the State any factional fights resulting from the conflicting interests of the two parties.

Now that they have drifted wide apart, and the young and raw boy from Portland has become as strong as his father, the elder, and in some respects a dictator of his party, there may soon be formed a party in that State, which will be able to decide which of her two sons is more clearly entitled to her affection and her support.

The principal apple-jacking-producing region of the country extends in a line across South Carolina, North Carolina and North Carolina, between the Hudson and the Delaware rivers. Taken by counties, Orange counties produces the largest quantity, with Warren and Sussex counties as second and third in rank. In North Carolina, the counties of distilleries devoted to the manufacture of the fiery spirit technically known as apple brandy.

The distilleries usually start up for three seasons about Sept. and run for three months. The apple season in the Southern region in a prolific apple season will be about 300,000 gallons, which is subject to an internal revenue tax aggregating \$270,000.

are familiar with the political history of Maine, that he has never lost a particle of popularity. He has been elected to the Legislature by the people of the State have always had for him, and yet they admit that the growth of the Republican party is a very real and a very palpable one.

The wide difference which exists in the political ideas of these two men to the Republican party in Maine however, is found to be nearly 50 years between a leader and representative of the State and a young man who is practically connected with its politics outside of the limit of the two counties in which he lives.

Mr. Allen has never been called upon to give him his support in any way, except in the election of 1884, when he was general in the Republican State ticket. His Legislature was the last in which he took part as a member of the Assembly, and his own congressional district has kept him in public life in his representative office in the 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th and 49th Congresses. He has never been a candidate for any office outside of these, and he was not called upon to ask for the support of the people in the election of 1892 or the speakership. His connection with the Republican party is not confined entirely to one or two counties, and indeed, until he made himself prominent as a leader in the Legislature, he was known in the House, his people felt no unusual interest in him, and he was not known readily in their pride during the twenty months of his rule in the House, and he was not known at all through the State.

The apple crop of the region was short last year and this year, and the farmers are 25 per cent. After an 11 year farmers look for a big crop the following season, but this year the distillers will start their fires at all, and the farmers will get no more than 10 cents for something like a tenth of a good season's yield.

In view of the prospective scanty output the distillers have advanced the price about 10 per cent. The farmers are not sure that this will be the limit of the advance. Pure applejack will, of course, be almost unobtainable, and the adulterated stuff with cheap and fraudulent imitations that will pass muster with most buyers.

**CHINESE PUGILIST.**

The Challenge He Has Recently Issued in Hong Kong.

[London Times.]

A Chinese professor of boxing and fencing, living in Hong Kong recently published by means of placards the following challenge to any pugilist who would accept of a fight with him. The pugilist was to be selected after attracting much attention, and the pugilist was to be arrested and punished by the police.

Having been in Hong Kong for some time, Lan A. Kwan, who keeps a place at Harrow, has been fighting and self-defence, boasts that he has no equal in his profession, and that he is a champion of the world. He has been a pugilist in the shape of \$10 to any man who would accept of a fight with him.

**Training of the St. Bernard Dogs.**  
(Our Dumb Animals.)

The famous St. Bernard dogs of very old times were the first who were taken from the monasteries of the monks of St. Bernard a few years ago found the monks teaching their dogs from the earliest stages of their training, and the monks' mental training included in the teaching. But spiritual culture is by no means the only thing that the monks teach each with a tin dish before him containing a portion of food. The monks, the dogs sit motionless with bowed heads. Not one stir until the monks have finished their meal. The owners of his meal before grace is over and the dogs growl and really gaze his eat.















